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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Michael Kenneth Cerreta :
Peter Yau-Tak Lin :
Penelope Marie Edwards :
Mark Lewis Agerton :
Serial No.: 08/914743 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: August 19, 1997 : Examiner: E. White
Title: A Flowable Nondigestible Oil and Process for :
Making

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 28, 2000 (Paper No. 10) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19 and 41-54.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) to grant a three (3) month extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2000 in the above-identified application to permit filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Please charge the appeal fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 of \$300.00 and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of the Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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